

House Resolution No. 3276

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ryan Thomas Toops of Alexandria, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on June 25, 2005, at the Alexandria Community Center; and

Whereas, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 147, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved repainting Wayland City Hall and the shelter house and picnic tables in the city park; and

Whereas, during his five years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-four merit badges, the Firem'n Chit, the Totin' Chip, the Marksmanship award, the Historic Trails Award, the Paul Bunyan Award, the World Conservation Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Ryan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Historian, Librarian, Quartermaster, Scribe, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, and Troop Representative; and

Whereas, the son of Thomas and Angela Toops, Ryan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include taking part in Walk for Camps and attending four summer camps, eighteen camporees, and three conclaves; and

Whereas, Ryan's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Toops for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ryan Thomas Toops.

Offered by Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3276, adopted May 12, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker